

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION  
NO. 4:10-CR-90-1H

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

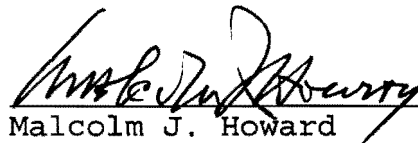
ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ GOMEZ,  
Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's letter, which this court construes as a motion for a modification of his sentence and appointment of counsel. The defendant seeks a reduction in sentence under the "Fast Track" program. While the Fast Track program has been extended to more states, the program remains a matter of prosecutorial discretion and is implemented prior to the arraignment of a defendant. The court has no authority to use this program to alter a sentence after judgment has been entered. Therefore, defendant's motion [DE #32] is DENIED.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2012.



Malcolm J. Howard  
Senior United States District Judge

At Greenville, NC  
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